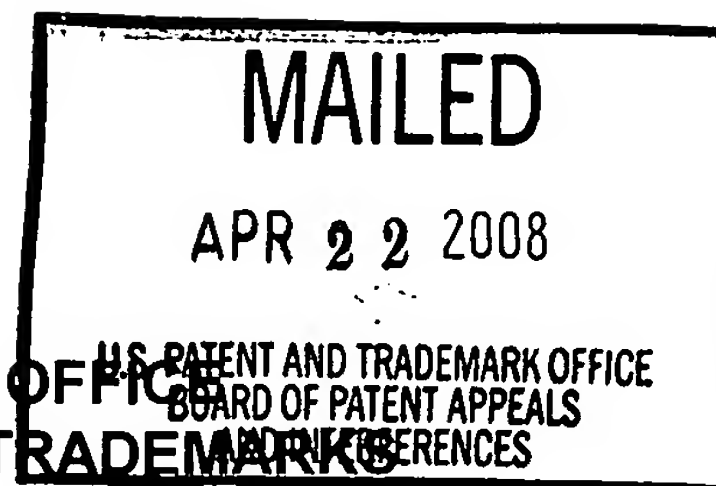


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS



In re Robert C. Hochtritt et al.

Application No. 10/660,659

Filed: September 12, 2003

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Appeal No. 2007-3501

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for May 20, 2008. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on April 4, 2008. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On April 21, 2008, a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

[He] respectfully requests that the hearing date be postponed to a later date, due the undersigned has a longstanding prior commitment to be out of the country the week of May 19, 2008. Moreover, as the undersigned has handled the prosecution of this application from it's filing, it would be difficult for another attorney in this firm to attend in his place.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule oral hearing to a date after May 20, 2008 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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